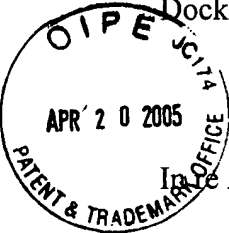


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 21, 2004, this Amendment is presented with a petition for a one month extension of time. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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